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In re Application of: Ghaemmaghami et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HALO  
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MINIMAL IMPACT TO THE JUNCTION CAPACITANCE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 26), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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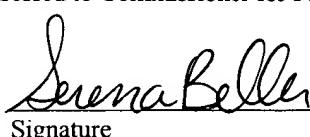
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and postcard for the above-identified Application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims:	14	-	20	0	x \$18= \$ - 0 -
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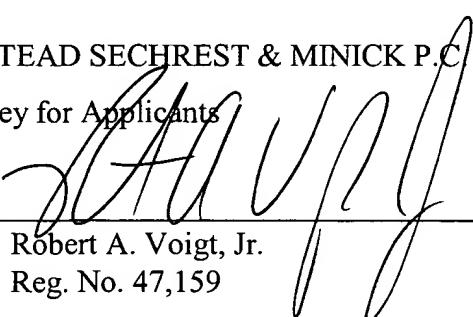
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